

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 6.

The following listing of the claims replaces and supersedes all previous listings.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for producing a portable data carrier with a display device, comprising the steps:
 - providing a semifinished product with conductive paths (18) disposed in the interior,
 - producing a recess (21) in the semifinished product,
 - uncovering countercontact surfaces (26) of the conductive paths (18) in the recess (21),
 - separately applying a reflection layer (23) that is not a component of a display (1) onto the base surface (22) of the recess (21),
 - inserting a display (1) having no reflection layer component into the recess (21), so that the display (1) together with the separately applied reflection layer (23) forms a reflective display, and
 - contacting the countercontact surfaces (26) with contact surfaces (6) of the display (1).

2. (Original) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the recess (21) is formed in a multi-step fashion, the countercontact surfaces (26) being uncovered on a step (25) of the multi-step recess (21) located above the base surface (22).

3. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the contact surfaces (6) of the display (1) and the countercontact surfaces (26) of the recess (21) are contacted by means of an anisotropic electroconductive adhesive (13).

4. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, characterized in that the display (1) is inserted into the recess (21) in such a way that it is flush with a surface (20) of the semifinished product.

5. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein gaps between the recess (21) and the display (1) inserted into the recess are sealed with a filling.

6. (Currently Amended) Portable data carrier with display device, comprising:
a card body with conductive paths disposed in the interior of the card,
a recess, located on a top side of the card, which accommodates a display,
countercontact surfaces, in the recess, which are formed by the conductive paths,
which are contacted to contact surfaces of the display, and which are directed towards
the base surface of the recess, and

a reflection layer separately applied onto a base surface of the recess, the reflection layer not being a component of the display.

7. (Original) Data carrier according to claim 6, characterized in that the recess (21) is formed in a multi-step fashion, wherein the countercontact surfaces (26) are formed on a step (25) of the multi-step recess (21) disposed between top side of the card (20) and base surface (22) and wherein the display (1) has a corresponding step with contact surfaces (6) formed thereon.

8. (Previously Presented) Data carrier according to claim 6, characterized in that the contact surfaces (6) and countercontact surfaces (26) are connected with an anisotropic electroconductive adhesive (13).

9. (Previously Presented) Data carrier according to claim 6, characterized in that the display (1) is flush with the top side of the card (20).

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said portable data carrier with display device is a chip card with display.

12. (Previously Presented) The portable data carrier of claim 6, wherein said portable data carrier with display device is a chip card with display.

13. (Cancelled).

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the reflection layer is not a component of the display.

15. (Previously Presented) The portable data carrier of claim 6, wherein the reflection layer is not a component of the display.